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RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTMS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the second restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group 1 (Claims 1-42) for continued examination, without traverse.

The Examiner has also required the election of a single antibody sequence for continued prosecution. Applicants hereby elect SEQ ID NO:4. The Examiner has further required a number of species elections. Accordingly, Applicants elect:

gastric hyperacidity;

the amino acid range of 1st through 3rd amino acid residues;

and an antibody against the N-terminal portion of the polypeptide.

The Examiner has asserted the claims 27-42 should be withdrawn as not being elected to SEQ ID NO:4. Applicants respectfully point out that claims 40-42 are in fact drawn to SEQ ID NO:4 and should not be withdrawn.

Claims 1-14, 17-26 and 40-42 read on the elected species.

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